

Amendments to the Abstract

Please **add** the following Abstract to this application.

-- A video apparatus has a connector ~~(2)~~ for receiving a video signal and having at least a first pin ~~(7)~~ carrying a first signal, at least a second pin ~~(11)~~ carrying a second signal and at least a third pin ~~(16)~~ carrying a signal indicative of which of the first signal and the second signal defines the video signal at a given point in time. The first pin ~~(7)~~ and the second pin ~~(11)~~ are coupled to a video circuit ~~(18)~~ able to operate with at least two types of video signal. A detection circuit ~~(4)~~ connected to the third pin ~~(16)~~ determines a characteristic of the video signal based on the indicative signal, and control means responsive to said characteristic sends a control signal ~~(CTL)~~ whereby the video circuit ~~(18)~~ is forced to operate with one of said types of video signal. --